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SUBJECT: UNRWA MESSAGE ON FINANCES

REF: BEIRUT 6736

1. PLEASE PASS TO AMB MCELHINEY FOLLOWING REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE REFTEL.
 2. YOUR INFORMATION ON UNRWA'S FINANCES WAS HELPFUL AS BACKGROUND AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP. IT WAS ALSO MOST USEFUL IN OUR WORK ON A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR UNRWA.
 3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OUR DOLS 4.2 MILLION SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AND THE DOLS 7.9 MILLION FROM THE EC WILL SLIGHTLY MORE THAN COVER UNRWA'S DEFICIT FOR FY 1974. FOR THE LONGER RUN THE TASK NOW IS TO GET UNRWA BACK ON SOUND, IF NECESSARILY AUSTERE, FINANCIAL FOOTING BOTH TO BETTER CARRY OUT ITS PRESENT WORK AND AS PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE ROLE IN FUTURE MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. TO THIS END WE ARE NOW CONSIDERING FURTHER US SPECIAL
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CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA DURING 1975 IN ADDITION TO REGULAR

CONTRIBUTION.

4. WE HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO LIQUIDITY PROBLEMS RAISED FOR YOU BY TIMING OF PAYMENTS OF US CONTRIBUTIONS. (WE HOPE THAT DOLS 10 MILLION ADVANCE ON OUR FY 1975 REGULAR CONTRIBUTION HAS EASED THESE FOR TIME BEING.) IN PRINCIPLE, ONCE CONGRESS HAS BOTH AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR A PARTICULAR US FISCAL YEAR, PAYMENTS OF OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTION CAN BE MADE IN ANY AMOUNTS AND AT ANY TIME DURING THE REMAINDER OF THAT YEAR. HOWEVER, FOR LARGE PART OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, FUNDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION WHICH IMPOSES LIMITATIONS ON BOTH AMOUNTS AND TIMING OF PAYMENTS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU FURTHER ON THIS PROBLEM WHEN THE PROSPECTS FOR A SPECIAL US CONTRIBUTION AND THE OUTCOME FOR THE FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION IN FY 1975 ARE CLEARER. KISSINGER

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